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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of July 1, 2008 and the Advisory Action of October 9, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment with a Request for Continued Examination. Inasmuch as the Final Office Action sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on October 1, 2008, this paper is filed with a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee. If the Office deems any other fee necessary, including extension of time fees, Applicants authorize the Office to charge any necessary fee for maintaining the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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